

## CITY ITEMS.

**DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.**—Among the passengers who reached our City yesterday in the Crescent City are two adopted sons of Kamehameha III, King of the Sandwich Islands. The eldest is the half-apostle, Prince Alexander Liholiho; he is about 18 years of age. The other is Lot Kamehameha, aged about 15. They are both well educated, and speak English fluently, and in them the vigor of the nation and the effects of the chief's rule in a very great degree. They carry with them the sympathy and the best wishes of the entire community, native and foreign. On the occasion of the embarkation His Majesty, attended by the Queen and Princess and all the Clergy and Members of the Privy Council, accompanied them to the ship, and a vast crowd of foreign residents and natives crowded the wharf and dock, to take a parting look and bid a parting greeting. The only American living adjacent to the Hudson, named Harry, and gave three hearty cheers as she moved from her berth, while the immense waves that filled the ship deck and wharves made the whole ring with their loud and heavy thunders. And it was passed on among the shipping the cheering was taken up by one vessel after another, till she had passed the whole fleet. As all this was entirely unanticipated and unexpected, it glows with what feelings the last transaction of the French, and the object of the voyage to Europe and the United States, are regarded at the friends of all parties. The Prince is accompanied by G. P. Judd, Esq., some years since Minister but lately Prime Minister of that Hawaiian Kingdom. They also go to Washington, for important and diplomatic business, and I suppose intend the tour of Europe. Mr. Judd is a son of Special Commissioner and Consular Envoy Extraordinary to the Government of the United States, Great Britain and France.

**THEATRE OPERA.**—Strangelove has never been performed more generally in the satisfaction of the audience than Wednesday and last evening. First, Nov. 6th, Retired and now noisy, and the young Signorini Paul, has taken the public quite unexpectedly by the spirit and correctness of her performance. She has vastly improved since her first appearance in New York, and bids fair to become one of the best operatic vocalists in the country. The orchestra was as good as Verdi's music, terrifically dealing in forte parts and fascinatingly mezzo in piano parts.

On Monday night we have to have *Maria di Rohan*, for the first time in this country. The greatest event of the week, however, and of the season, is to be the grand operatic Concert on Thursday evening, at which are to be presented all the principal pieces from Meyerbeer's new opera, "Le Prophète," which he has created such a普遍的 excitement all over Europe. Not a note of this music has ever been heard in public in the United States, and Meyerbeer is acknowledged to be the greatest of living composers; the anxiety to hear it will naturally be intense.

**PRISONS.**—The closing meeting in regard to the Boston Strike will be held at Stoenell's to-night.

**DR. HENRY G. P. JUDD,** his Hawaiian Majesty's Physician, Master Liholiho, the heir presumptive to the Hawaiian throne, and his brother Kamemeha, are at the Irving House.

**DR. WHITING'S LECTURES ON PHYSIOLOGY.**—The subject of Dr. Whiting's lecture last evening was the Functions of Digestion in the Human System. He gave an account of the complicated and wonderful processes by which the body receives its nourishment, illustrating his statements with an exhibition of the curious models with which he always accompanies his remarks. The lecture was a superior specimen of scientific instruction conveyed in so intelligible and delightful form. In the concluding portion, the Doctor came out with a blast against tobacco, which must have rung in the ears of every man, woman, and child in his audience. His general remarks on the means of preserving health were particularly valuable. The large number of ladies and gentlemen composing his audience, appeared to be highly gratified with the lecture, and other interesting topics were discussed with expressiveness of opinion. Dr. Whiting delivered the third lecture in this course this evening at 7 o'clock.

**UNFOLDED RUMOR.**—The story of one of the City potters that arrangements had been in progress, or completed, for a ferry across the North River at Piermont in order to connect the Hudson River and Erie Railroads, so as to supersede the boats of the latter company, is a rumor and nothing more. There have been such suggestions, but no arrangement of the kind has been agreed upon.

**FIRE-HORSES.**—BURNET.—A fire broke out about 8 o'clock last night in Mr. Wether's Library Establishment, in Southwark, between Franklin and White-street, near Broadway. The combustible nature of the materials rendered it impossible to save the building or its contents. We regret to state that seven or eight horses were burned to death. A number of harness, and two handsome private carriages were also destroyed. We also heard that a man employed in the stable was badly injured. By extraordinary means the flames prevented the farther spread of the flames. We could not hear of any loss.

**PRESERVATION.**—The Policemen of the First Platoon of the Seventh Ward presented their Captain, John W. Salter, Esq., with a magnificient case on Tuesday evening. The case is made of green ebony, and has a massive gold head, on which is the following inscription: "Presented to Capt. John W. Salter by his friends. New-York, 1842."

**CURE FOR STAMMERING.**—Dr. BOARDMAN, whose discovery of a cure for impediment of speech has lent a universal celebrity to his name, is now in our City on professional business. He may be found at Taylor's Hotel, 88 Cortlandt St. Dr. B. comes well recommended by persons whom he has cured of difficult stammering, and also by certificates from eminent medical men. The application of scientific principles to the cure of the effusive dispensation of a 'stammering tongue' has already been seen to work wonders, and Doctor Boardman claims to have succeeded in his mode of treatment beyond all former precedent.

**ACCURACY OF THE HERALD.**—The "notorious" of yesterday morning said the Irving House was assessed for \$40,000. The Assessors' books of the Third Ward are as follows: 277 and 297 Broadway, \$77,000; 281 and 283 Broadway, \$60,000; 266 Broadway, \$5,000; 267 Broadway, \$45,000; 25 Chambers at \$10,000; 27 Chambers at \$16,000; 79 Chambers at \$16,000; 81 Chambers at \$19,000, total, \$208,000—all occupied as the Irving House.

\* Assessed only as lot, the house being built and added to since last May.

**SHIP LAUNCH.**—Wm. H. Webb will launch a new ship to day at 4 P.M. She is to be called the "Manhattan," is 1,800 tons burden, and intended for the Old Line of packets to Liverpool.

**AMERICAN REDEMPTORISTS.**—We learn that Mr. Walworth, son of the Ex-Chancellor of this State, and a few years since a student in the Protestant Episcopal Seminary in this City, and Mr. Isaac Becker, also of this City, were lately admitted, at St. Troed, Belgium, to the Order of Redemptorists of the Number of the Children of St. Alphonsus. These two were the first American Redemptorists, and also the first of that Order whose vernacular tongue is the English. Since then two other young men of this country have been received to the vows and afterward ordained, Messrs. McNeely and Dr. F. Fabers Walworth and Becker are now, according to the rules of the Order, in the work of missions among the sparsely peopled regions in November.

The earnings of the Reading Road for the year ending Nov. 30, were \$183,000, against \$165,000 last year, showing an excess of \$20,000. Mr. Neal's estimate of the average of 4 years' business is \$191,000, which would give a dividend of 44  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Thus the receipts of 1849 have exceeded Mr. Neal's estimate by \$2,000, notwithstanding the stoppage of the miners' operations for several weeks during the winter. The estimate of expenses, &c. for 1849, was \$163,000, but the actual cost has not reached the estimate, so that the expenses and repairs are less than \$200,000, leaving about \$1,000,000 for the payment of interest on debt and dividends on preferred stock. The actual running expenses of the road, and for renewals, which were estimated in the January report at \$18,000, have only been \$8,000, showing a reduction of \$8,000. Mr. Neal's estimate of expense and repairs is only \$91,700, and if this estimate should have been met, then the balance of net profits would be \$101,300.

BALANCE on Bonds and Preferred Stock, \$79,561. Balance, \$244,759. Total Stock on Dividend on Preferred Stock, 17,600. Balance, \$261,185. Total Stock on this balance sheet, \$11,000. Balance, \$260,185.

The above balance will then be applicable to dividends, the old stock, amounting to \$48,117.50, equal to about 54  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. more than Mr. Neal's estimate. The earnings this year have, we understand, been received in cash, while last year much of what was in notes upon which large discounts were made in order to realize the cash. Certainly the results of this year's business must be highly satisfactory to the long-suffering stockholders of this great work.

THE MONTGOMERY GUARD.—This splendid company, commanded by Capt. Wm. S. Murray, gave their annual Ball at Tammany Hall on Monday evening. The intelligence by far steamer is considered, in Wall street, though not important.

## BROOKLYN ITEMS.

**JOSEPH BRENNAN, Esq., Editor of the *Dublin Irishman*, delivered an instructive lecture last night in the Crescent City to two adopted sons of Kamehameha III, King of the Sandwich Islands. The eldest is the half-apostle, Prince Alexander Liholiho; he is about 18 years of age. The other is Lot Kamehameha, aged about 15. They are both well educated, and speak English fluently, and in them the vigor of the nation and the effects of the chief's rule in a very great degree. They carry with them the sympathy and the best wishes of the entire community, native and foreign. On the occasion of the embarkation His Majesty, attended by the Queen and Princess and all the Clergy and Members of the Privy Council, accompanied them to the ship, and a vast crowd of foreign residents and natives crowded the wharf and dock, to take a parting look and bid a parting greeting. The only American living adjacent to the Hudson, named Harry, and gave three hearty cheers as she moved from her berth, while the immense waves that filled the ship deck and wharves made the whole ring with their loud and heavy thunders. And it was passed on among the shipping the cheering was taken up by one vessel after another, till she had passed the whole fleet. As all this was entirely unanticipated and unexpected, it glows with what feelings the last transaction of the French, and the object of the voyage to Europe and the United States, are regarded at the friends of all parties. The Prince is accompanied by G. P. Judd, Esq., some years since Minister but lately Prime Minister of that Hawaiian Kingdom. They also go to Washington, for important and diplomatic business, and I suppose intend the tour of Europe. Mr. Judd is a son of Special Commissioner and Consular Envoy Extraordinary to the Government of the United States, Great Britain and France.**

**RELIGIOUS ITEMS.**

We confound from our advertising columns and other sources the following notice for to-morrow:

The Sabbath evening service in the Hospital of the Precious Blood, corner of Thompson, will commence at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the Father-in-Christ, Priest of the Precious Blood.

Rev. Tom. L. Harris will preach in the Bryant Chapel in the evening.

Rev. H. W. Beecher, who has been preordained by his mother, will preach at the First Congregational Church near the river.

Rev. Mr. Storrs of Brooklyn will preach the Sermon of Discourses to Young Men in the Broadway Tabernacle on Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, Minister from Brunswick, will give an account of his labors in the afternoon at Mr. Dunbar's Church in Madraspatam.

Rev. Mr. Schenck will preach in the Fourth Congregational Church, Sixteenth-street morning and afternoon.

Rev. W. S. Bates presides in the Fourth Universalist Church, corner of Franklin and Leonard Streets, in the evening.

Rev. R. E. Baldwin will discourse in the Bethesda Tabernacle in Cypress Hill all day.

Rev. J. W. Martin lectures on the Sabbath, in the afternoon at Second Bay Baptist Church in Elmhurst.

Rev. A. E. Morton of Lowell will preach in the afternoon at 13 Grand-st., when a new church organization will be completed. Rev. J. F. Farrar will also officiate.

Elmer J. Jones will preach at Washington Hall, Hudson in the morning. D. J. Robinson is in the service.

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